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In re the Application of: ISHII, Makoto, et al.

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FOR: A NEW BUNASHIMEJI MUSHROOM PLANT NAMED "HOKUTO SHIRO

ICHIGOUKIN" (as amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, extended to December 29, 2004, by a three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

A NEW BUNASHIMEJI MUSHROOM PLANT NAMED "HOKUTO SHIRO ICHIGOUKIN"